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ALIEN INVADER!

Master Builder Spotlight: Erik Varszegi



Inspired by the descriptions of Martian attackers in the classic science fiction novel *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells, LEGO Master Builder Erik Varszegi built this towering war machine from a distant planet. With a rotating head, movable legs and creepy wiggling tentacles, this is definitely not a Friendly visitor to Earth! Let's find out all about Erik's one-of-a-kind creation.

What made you decide to build this model?

Erik: I've always been a fan of H.G. Wells, and this model actually goes way back to the LEGO Life On Mars Truck Tour from 2001. A proposed part of the tour was to have a series of models that depicted how humans have perceived Mars and Martian life from the times of Greek and Roman mythology to literary works by Wells and Edgar Rice Burroughs to campy '50s sci-fi movies. As cool as the concept for all these models sounds, for one reason or another they did not make the final cut of the truck tour.

How did you plan out your model's design?

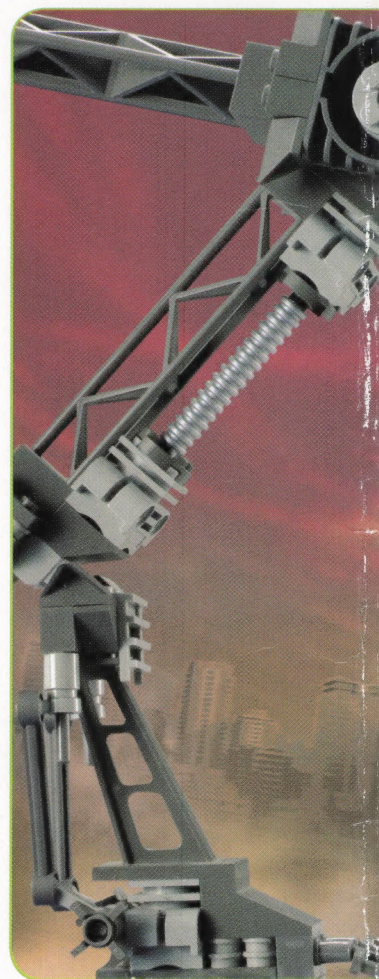
Erik: I knew that I wanted it to not look too futuristic, but more like a Victorian steam-driven engine that Wells and readers of the nineteenth century would be familiar with, but taken to the Nth degree.

Did it take long to build?

Erik: Not as long as you'd think, since the legs are all copies of each other.

How big is the finished model?

Erik: Its maximum height is around 16 inches. The legs are fairly poseable, so I usually



lower it down to 12 inches when it sits on my shelves.

How did you decide what parts to use?

Erik: I loved the look of the girder-like column elements in the legs and thought they'd be great with the industrial feel I was going for.

Does the model have any secrets or surprises?

Erik: If you look closely, you'll spot some LEGO Martians peering out from the portholes.

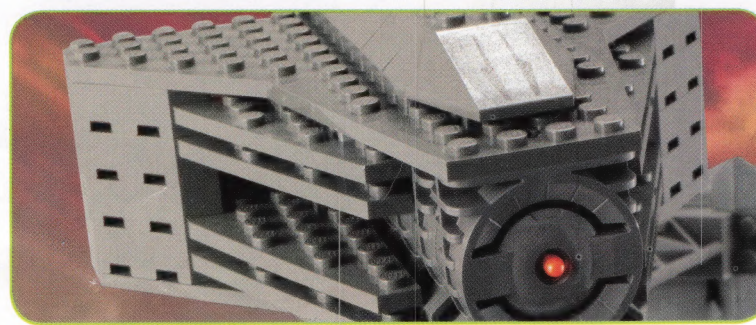
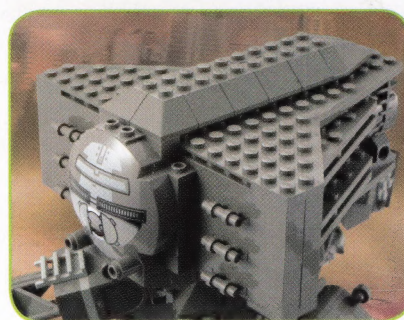


What was the trickiest part of the construction?

Erik: Well, it does only have three legs and does fall down a lot. If I ever re-visit the model, I'll see what I can do to make it a bit more stable.

Thanks for talking to us, Erik! So what are you making next?

Erik: I've also built my own version of H.G. Wells' Time Machine (loosely based on the description in the book of the same name), and I guess I'll re-read more of his books to find other inspiration. ■

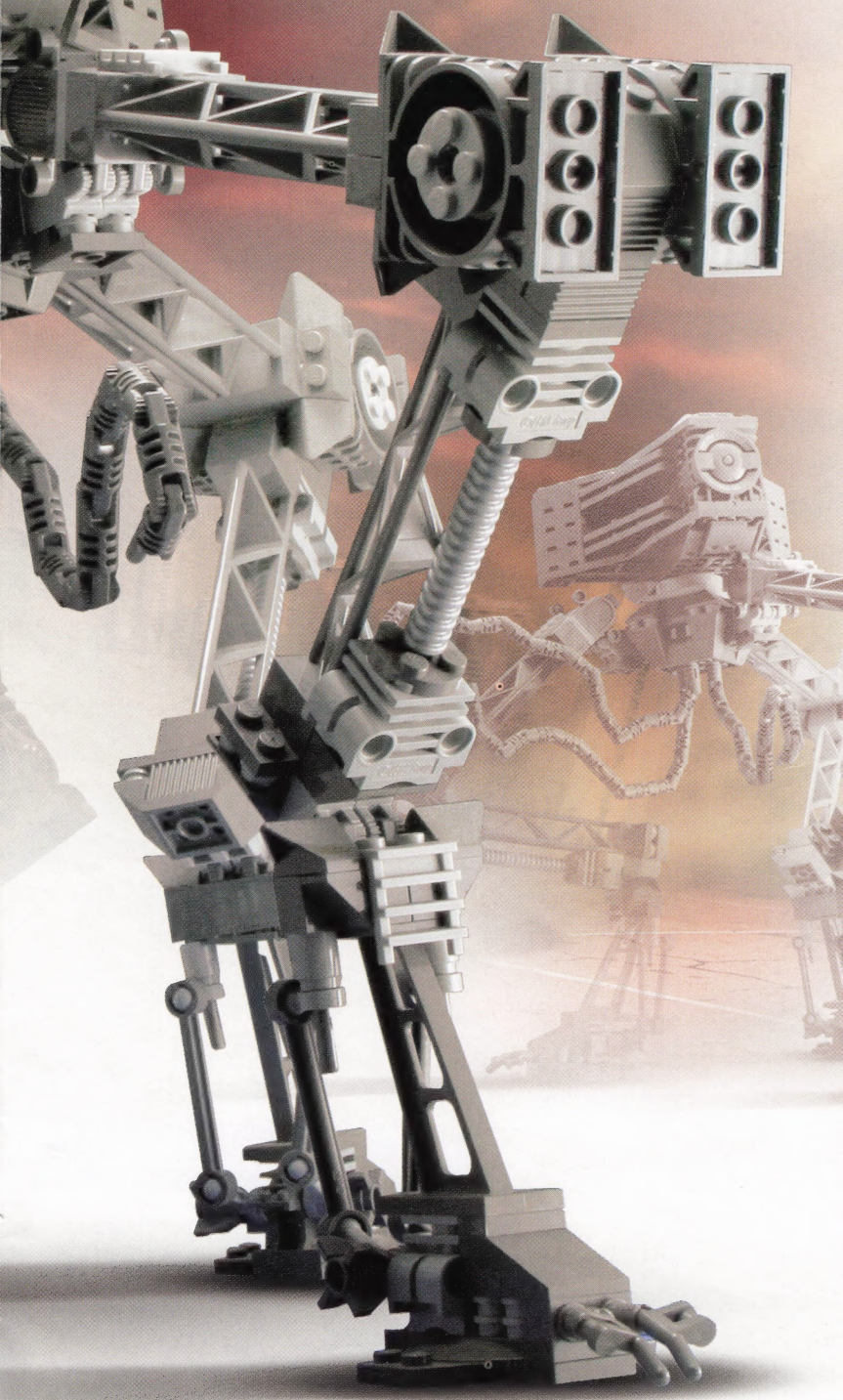
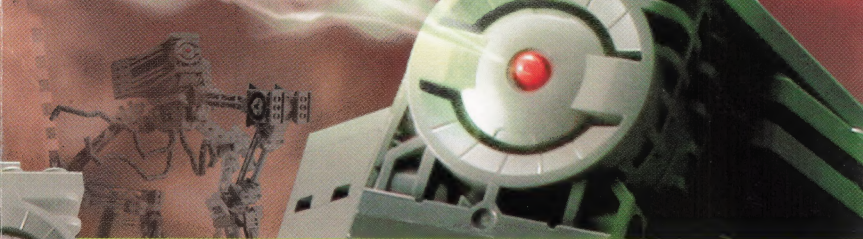


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BUILD AN ALIEN CONTEST!

The *Star Wars* universe is filled with fantastic, colorful alien species – some friendly, and some dangerous. What kind of alien would you make?

Design and build your own LEGO *Star Wars* alien! You can recreate one from the six movies, or come up with one of your own, using pieces from your LEGO collection. Then write a short essay telling us the name of your alien species and something about it – where it lives, how it acts, and whether it is good or evil! ■

Four First Prizes

A LEGO set of your choice,
worth up to \$100.00!

TO ENTER:

- 1 Build a *Star Wars* alien using pieces from your LEGO® collection.
- 2 Send us a color photo of your model. Only photographs and photo-quality computer print-outs will be accepted. No Polaroids, please!
- 3 Write an essay of 50 words or less telling us about your alien.
- 4 Include your name, age, complete mailing address and day-time phone number on your essay.
- 5 Mail your photo and essay to:

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All entries must be received by
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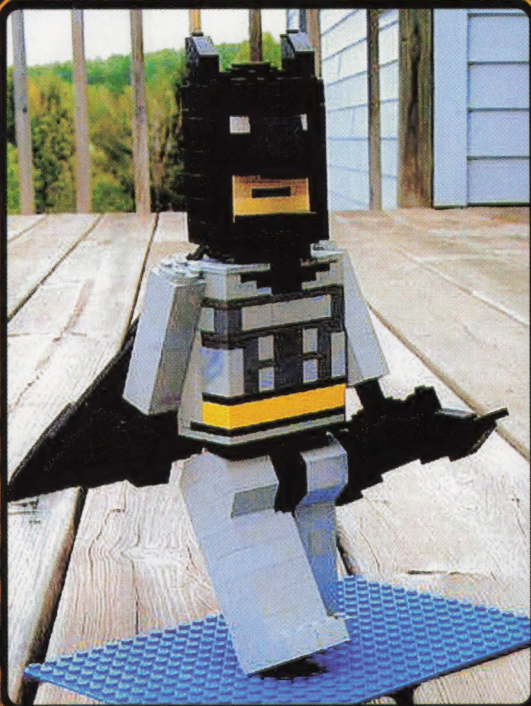


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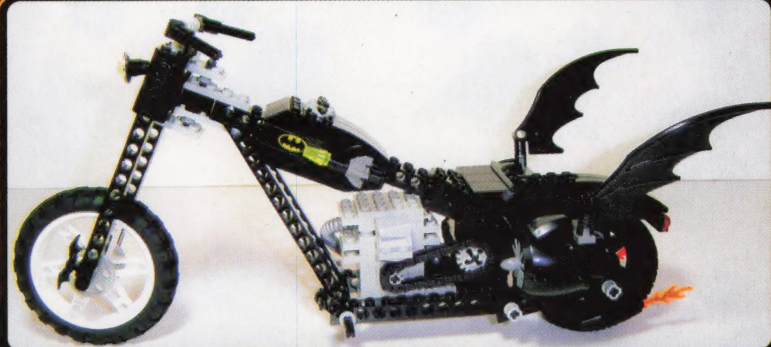
BATMAN™ BUILDING CHALLENGE Winners!



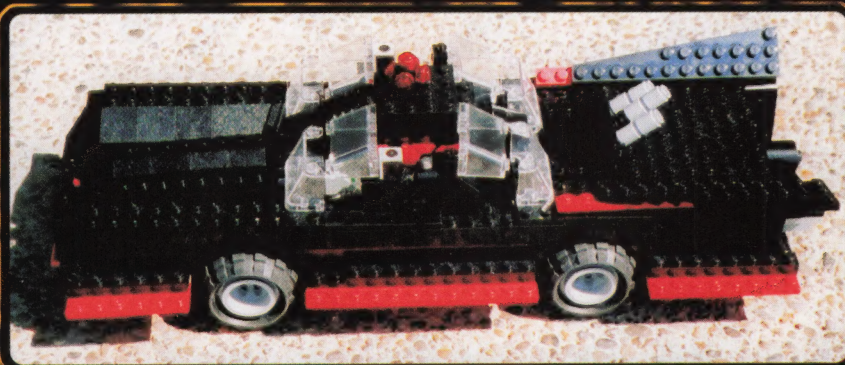
From out of the dark of a Gotham City™ night come the five winners of the LEGO BrickMaster Building Challenge! ■



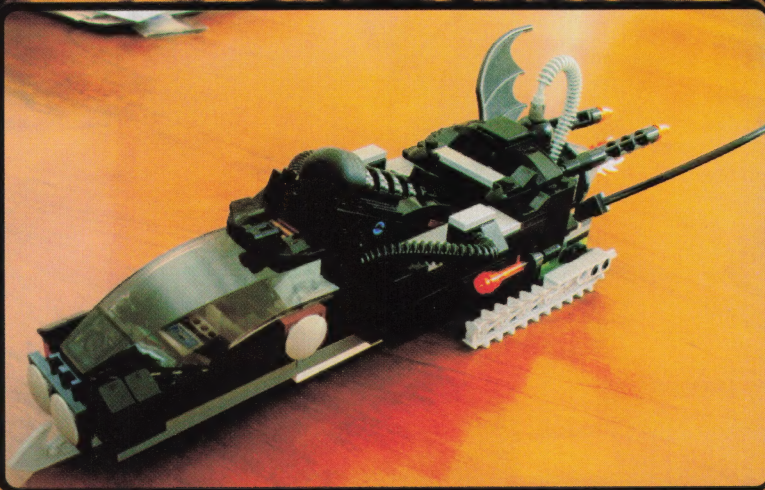
BATMAN™ Alan Chupp, age 12



BAT BIKE Jason Arhelger, age 17



BATMOBILE™ Jacob Buck, age 11



COLD FUSION BAT SLED Evan Mc Allister, age 12

ROBIN™ Kenton Little, age 11



BATMAN

Ultimate size. Ultimate detail.

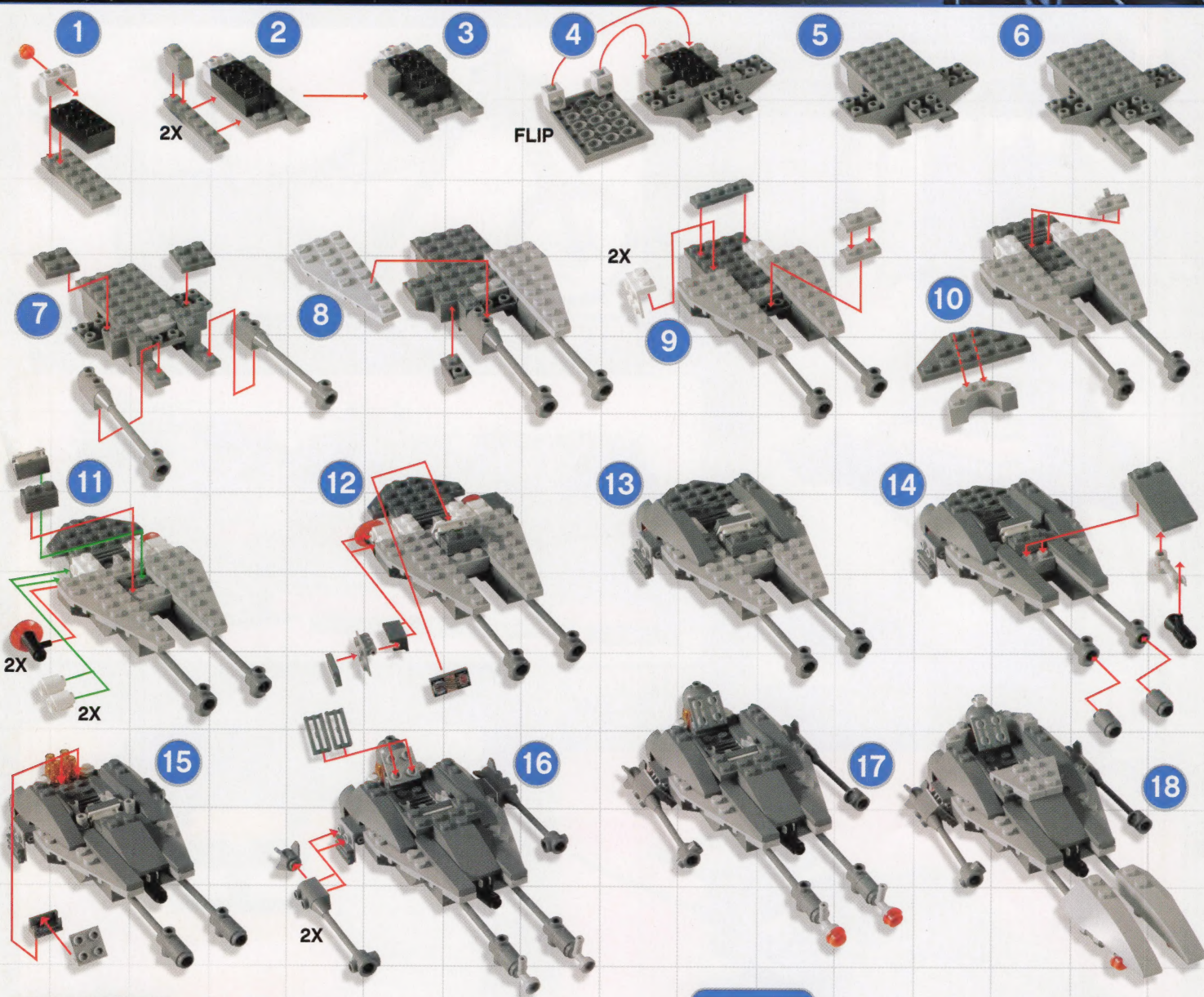


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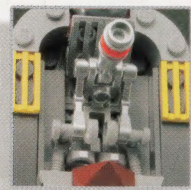
IG-88'S LANCE SPEEDER

When the bounty hunter IG-88 needs to chase down a fast target, he deploys his custom-built Lance Speeder from his starship, the IG-2000. Based on a design used during the Clone Wars, the heavily armored repulsorlift vehicle can transport the deadly droid at velocities that would crush an organic pilot. Thanks to its wide array of weaponry and IG-88's computer-enhanced reflexes, few fugitives can escape the Lance Speeder's pursuit. ■

BUILDING STEPS



COCKPIT



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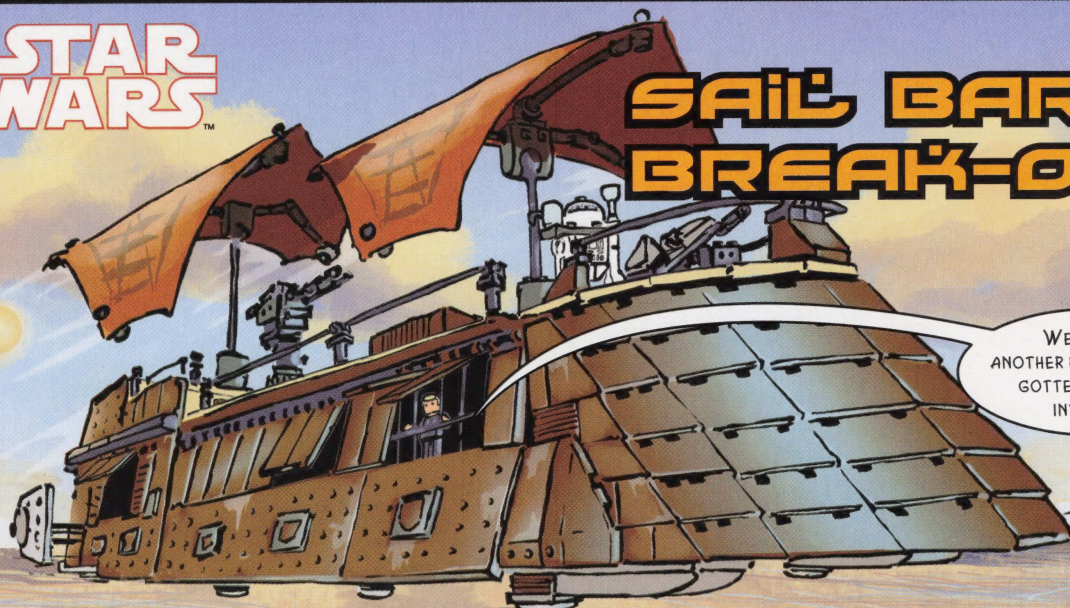


Build IG-88's Lance Speeder using pieces from #6209 *Slave I*!

LEGO **STAR WARS**

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SAIL BARGE BREAK-OUT!



WELL, THIS IS
ANOTHER FINE MESS WE'VE
GOTTEN OURSELVES
INTO, LUKE.

CAPTURED BY
JABBA THE HUTT, LOCKED UP
IN HIS SAIL BARGE, AND ON OUR WAY
TO BE FED TO THE SARLACC.



DON'T WORRY,
HAN. I'VE GOT A PLAN
TO GET OUT OF HERE.

HO HO HO! SO YOU
AND YOUR JEDI FRIEND THOUGHT
YOU COULD ESCAPE WITH SOLO,
DID YOU?

MEANWHILE...

WELL, IT SEEMED
LIKE A GOOD IDEA
AT THE TIME.



GUARDS!
WHERE IS MY
CELEBRATION
FEAST?

MAYBE IF HIS ROYAL
HUTTNES HADN'T THROWN
HIS ENTIRE KITCHEN STAFF TO
THE RANCOR, HE'D BE GETTING
HIS MEAL ON TIME.

HEY, WE'RE WORKING
AS FAST AS WE CAN. DO YOU
KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO TEACH
A GAMORREAN TO COOK?



GRONK!

GRONK!

I HEARD THAT,
NEW GUARD! DON'T USE
TOO MUCH KETCHUP, OR
YOU'LL BE JOINING THEM.

THE GREAT PIT OF CARKOON,
LAIR OF THE MIGHTY SARLACC.

DEPLOY THE
SKIFF! IT'S TIME TO WATCH
THE SARLACC HAVE
ITS SUPPER.

DID I MENTION
THAT I HAVE A BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS?

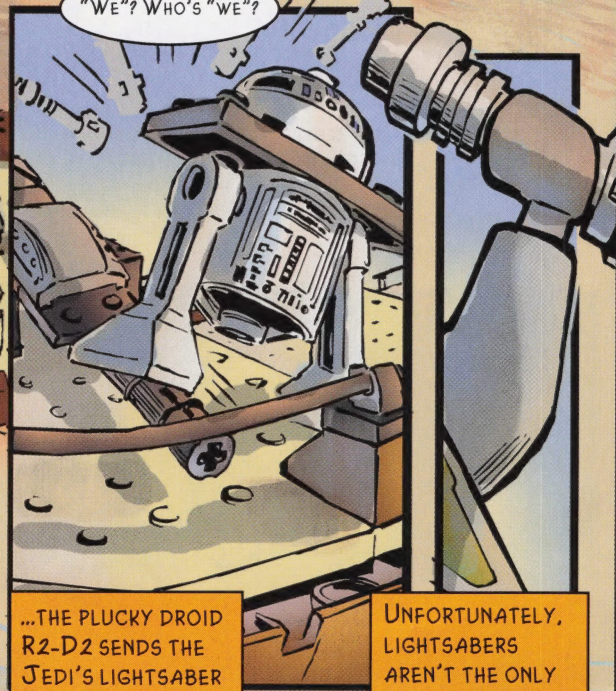
RELAX. WE'VE
GOT A PLAN.

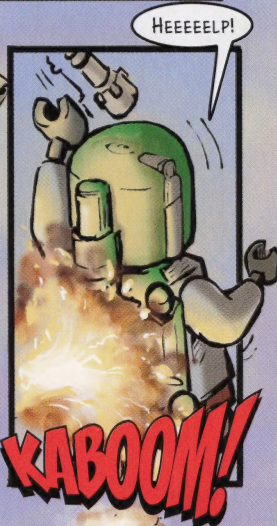
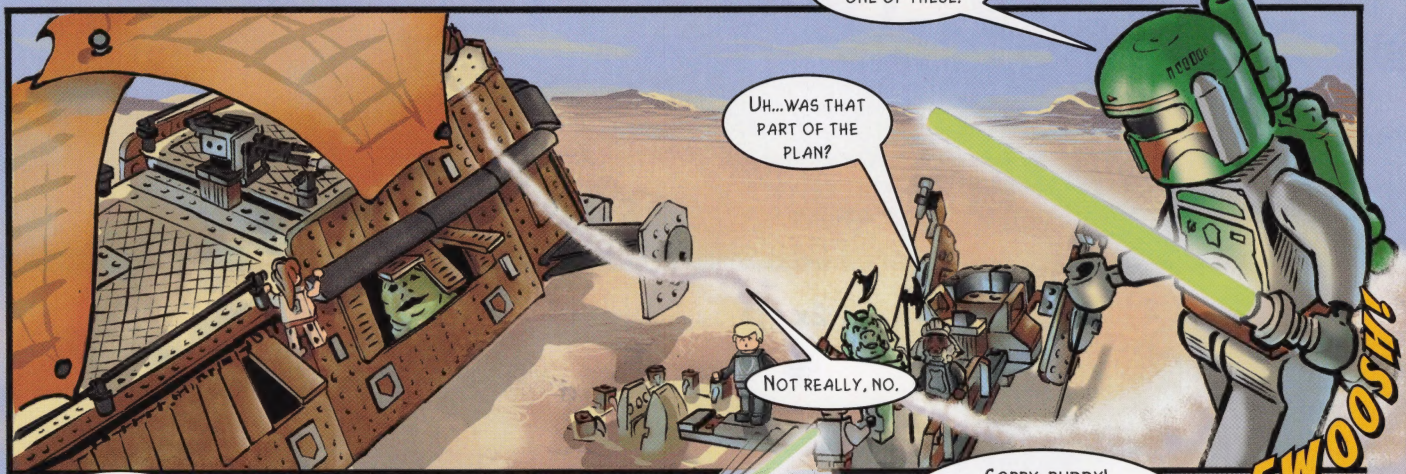
"WE"? WHO'S "WE"?

AT A SECRET SIGNAL FROM
LUKE SKYWALKER...

...THE PLUCKY DROID
R2-D2 SENDS THE
JEDI'S LIGHTSABER
FLYING THROUGH
THE AIR!

UNFORTUNATELY,
LIGHTSABERS
AREN'T THE ONLY
THINGS THAT
FLY AROUND HERE.





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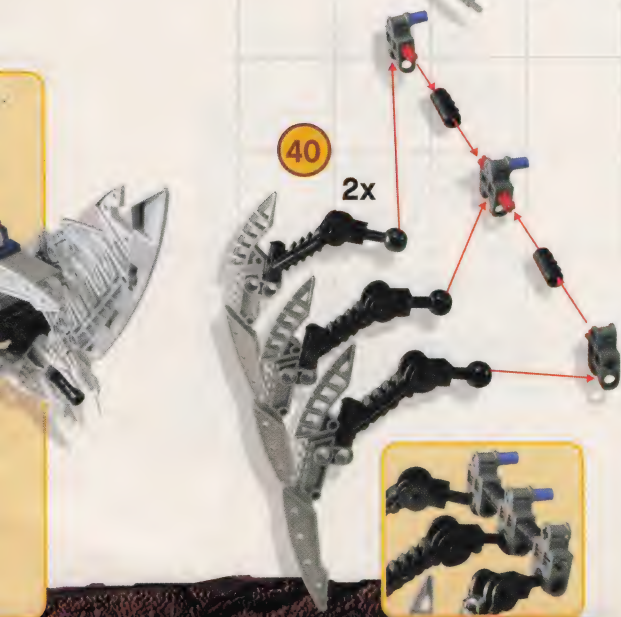
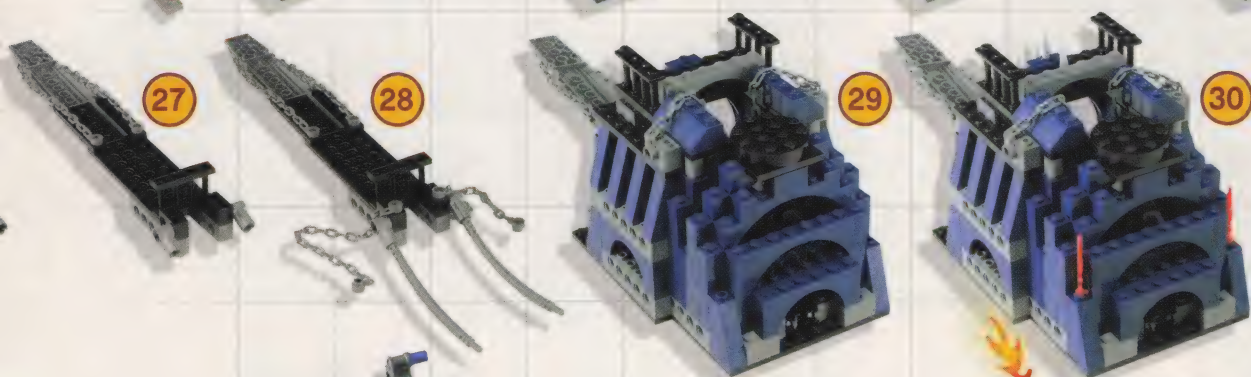
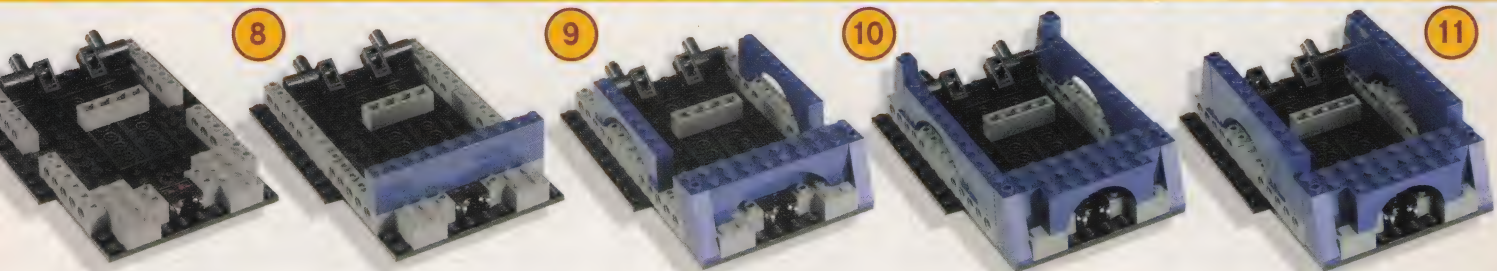
CARAVAN CRAWLER

Built by Daniel Lipkowitz

This rare Voya Nui Rahi, the lava crawler, has been repurposed by the Piraka into a war machine. Its hard shell has been partially cut away to make room for a battle platform with multi-zamor sphere launcher. The massive, ill-tempered creature is difficult for even the Piraka to control, as it is easily distracted by the lava streams of Mount Valmai.



Build the
Caravan Crawler
using pieces from
#8892 Piraka Outpost and
#8893 Lava Chamber Gate.



FINAL



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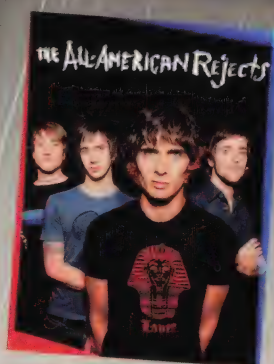
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COOL CREATIONS



Street Racer
Anthony Ruiz, age 11



Space Ship



Knight Attack!
Jaiye Ratches, age 7



Imperial Clone Carrier
Matthew Cairns



American Flag
Brandon Bernstein, age 8



LEGO Lamp
Matt Gallagher, age 10





Michael Block

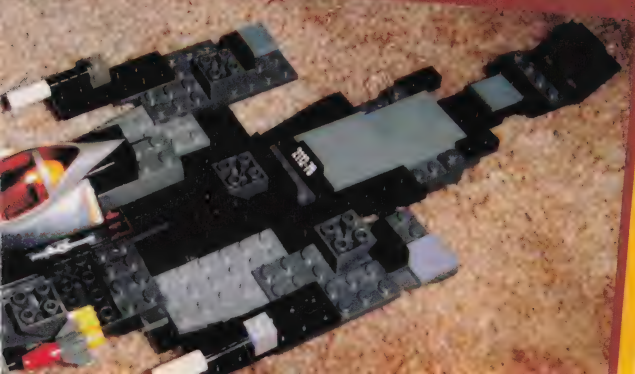


LEGO Pizza
Andrew Ennis, age 12



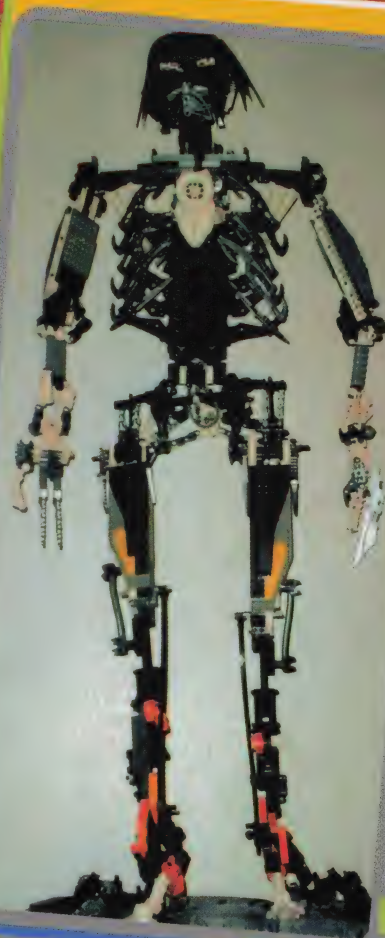
The White House
Owen Gilles, age 9

Thunder Bird
Martin Hendler, age 8



LEGO Batman™ Drawing Contest Winners!

Frank Alston Abbott, age 12; Ethan Morris, age 14; and Devon Dallahan, age 10
Check out their drawings at
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Donatru
John G. Edous, age 8, and John W. Edous, age 38



Empire State Building
Marty Wallace, age 12

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Remember to include
your name, address and
the name of your model.
No Polaroids please! Pictures
will not be returned, so remember
to take an extra photo for yourself!



Inside the Game

Most soccer teams have 11 players. The goalkeeper protects the goal, the strikers or forwards try to score, the defenders keep the ball away from their end of the field, and the midfielders try to get the ball to their teammates.

Only the goalkeeper (or "goalie") is allowed to touch the soccer ball with his hands or arms during play. The rest of the players have to use their feet and other parts of their bodies to move the ball.

The players on a team can change positions at any time (apart from the goalkeeper). If you want a more aggressive game, you play with more forwards. If you want a defensive game, you play with more defenders!

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Did You Know?

- Soccer is the most popular team sport around the world. Over 240 million people play soccer in more than 200 countries!
- A soccer field is usually 120 yards long and 75 yards wide.
- In most of the world, what we call soccer is instead called football. (They call the other sport "American football.")
- The first recorded game of soccer may have been played in the year 217 A.D. in Derby, England to celebrate a victory over Roman soldiers. By 1175, the game had become a popular annual event.

- Keeping the ball moving with a series of short kicks while running is called "dribbling."
- The word "soccer" comes from "association football," or a game played by the rules of the London Football Association.
- 1900 was the first year in which soccer was an Olympic event.



SOCCER

STRIKING VENOM

The ultimate robot battle machine emerges from the ground to attack. Piloted by Meca One manned by a crew of Iron Drones, Striking Venom Features rotating laser machine cannons, thick armor and a destroyer disk launcher. Can EXO-FORCE stop this mighty machine, or is Sentai Fortress doomed? ■

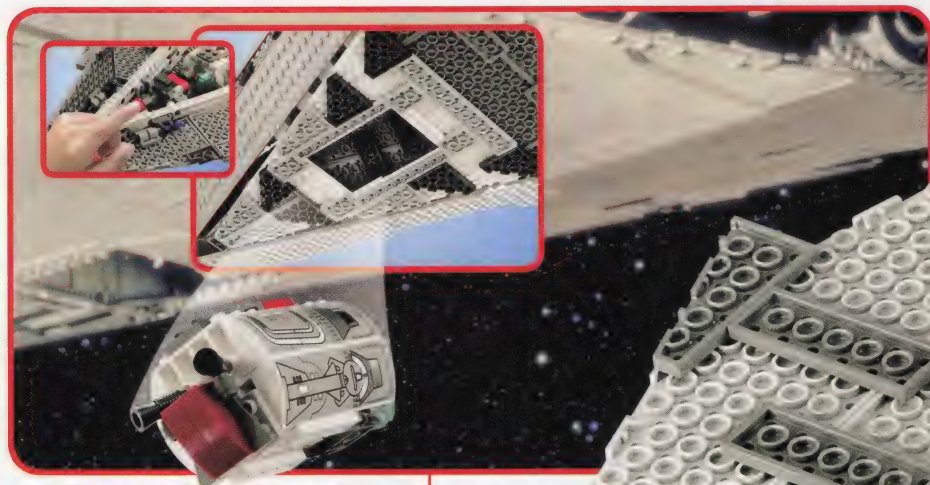


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IMPERIAL STAR DESTROYER™ 6211

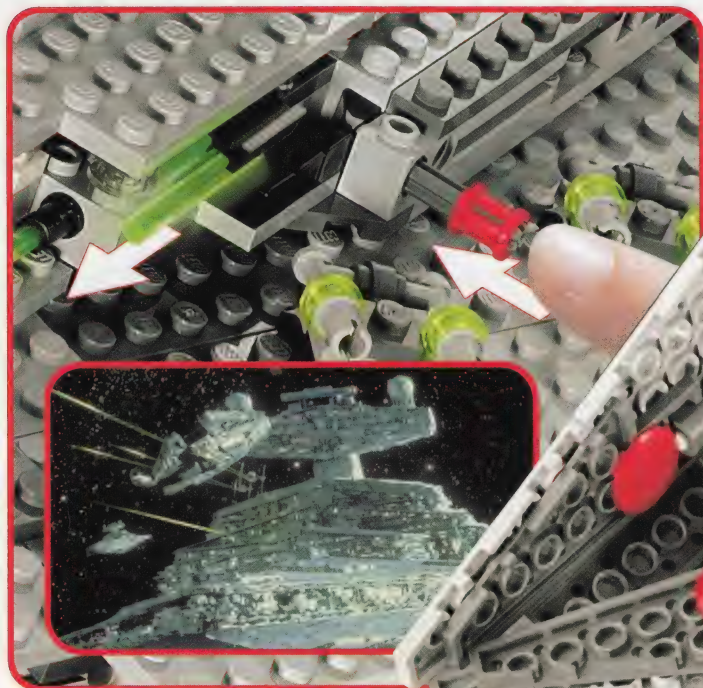
The mighty Star Destroyer is the signature vessel of the Imperial Navy. Its immense size and triangular shape summon both fear and awe in the inhabitants of the many worlds of the Galactic Empire. Fueled by a solar ionization reactor with the energy output of a miniature sun, its hyperspace drive can take it quickly across the galaxy at the Emperor's command.

Constructed at the famous Kuat Drive Yards, the Imperial Star Destroyer stretches 1,600 meters (5,249 feet) long. Its armored surface bristles with powerful turbolaser batteries and ion cannons, and a standard vessel carries a full complement of stormtroopers, AT-AT and AT-ST walkers, transport shuttles and TIE fighter squadrons, all of which can be deployed at a moment's notice to squash Rebel uprisings. Any ship that attempts to escape the Empire's clutches is quickly snared with a tractor beam and towed into the hatch below.



Evacuate, in your moment of triumph?

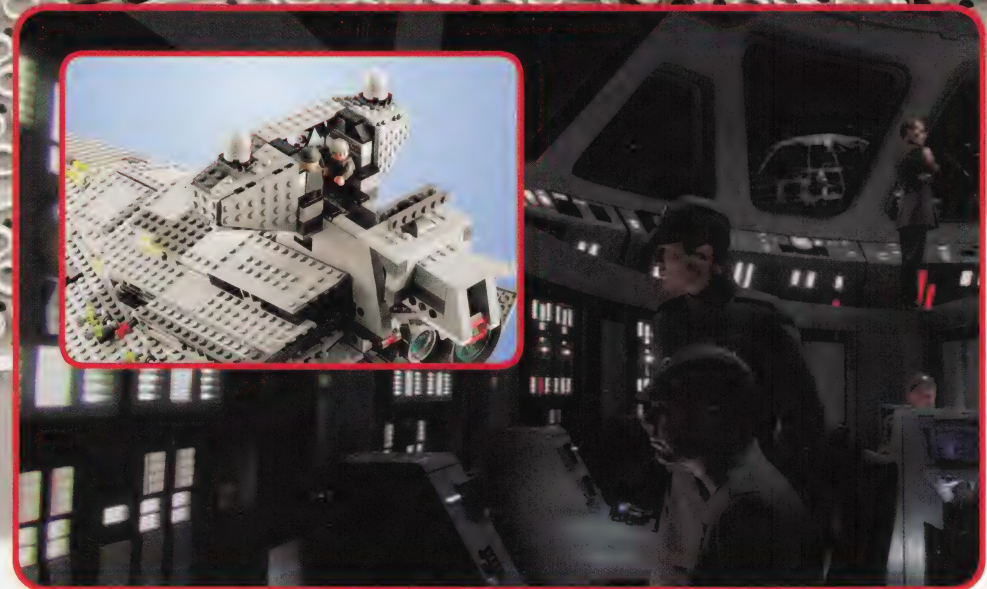
Having trouble with the Rebel Alliance? Launch the escape pod to make your getaway.

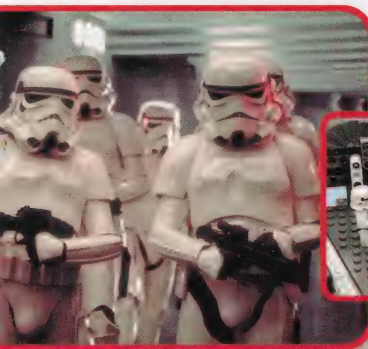


Take that, Rebel scum!
Turbolasers really fire!

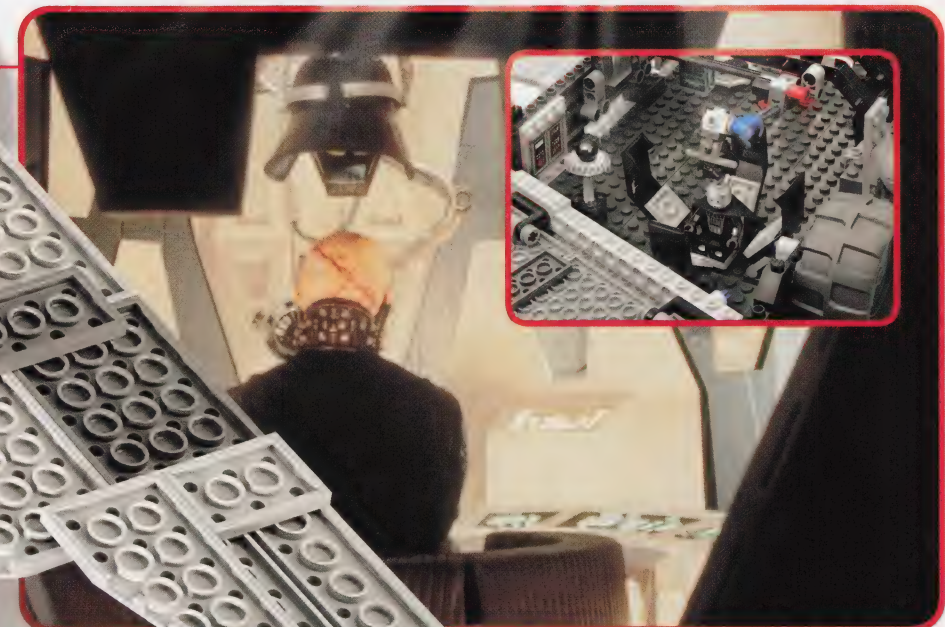
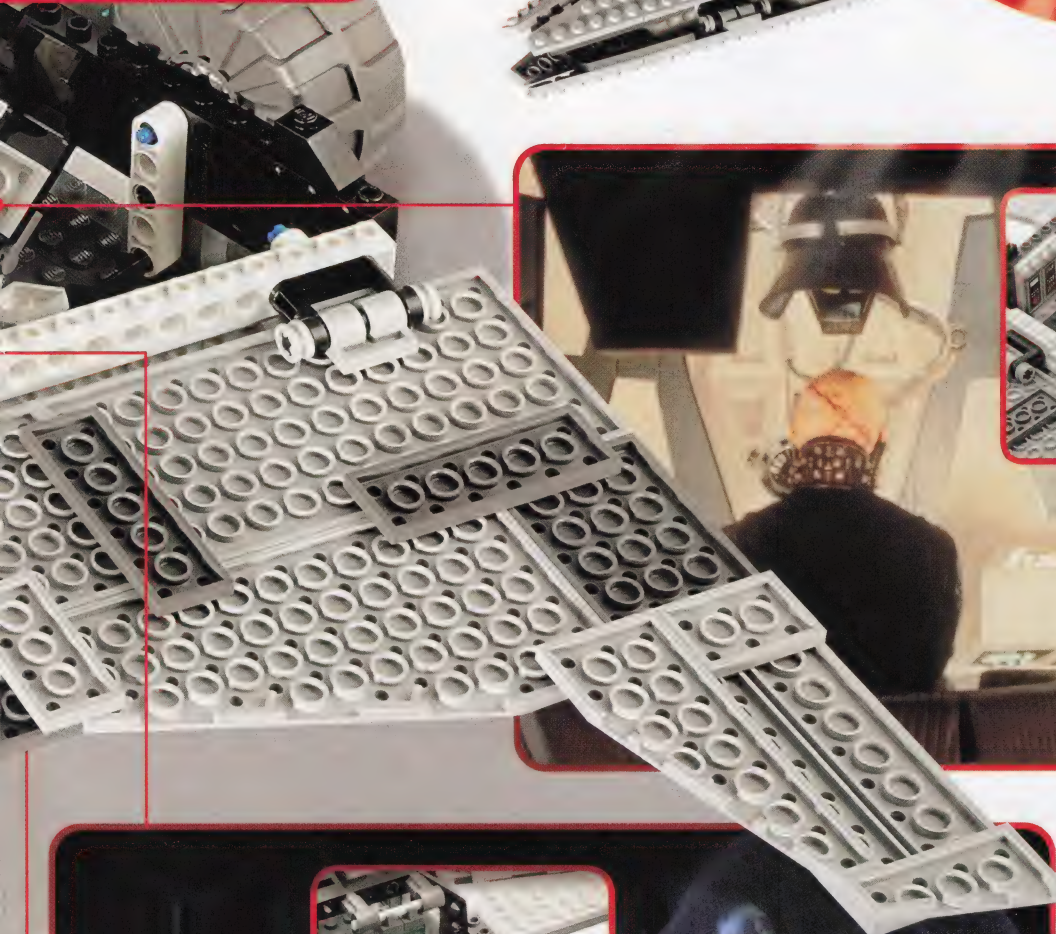
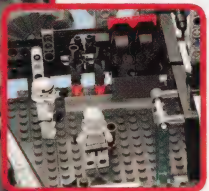
Take command with the Empire's finest.

The dreaded Grand Moff Tarkin (a first-ever LEGO minifigure!) directs the battle from the command bridge.

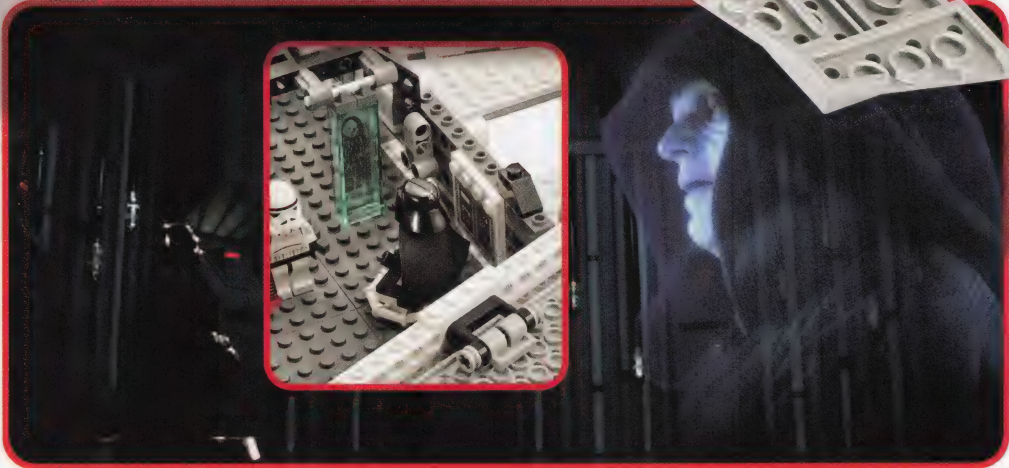




Deploy all troops!
Weapons locker holds everything your Stormtroopers need.



Who disturbs the Dark Lord of the Sith?
Prepare Darth Vader for battle in his personal meditation chamber.



What is thy bidding, my Master?
The Emperor gives his commands by holographic transmission.



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↑ Outrider

← T-16 Skyhopper



GRAND MOFF TARKIN

Name: Wilhuff Tarkin
Rank: Grand Moff
Position: Governor of the Outland Regions
Homeworld: Eriadu

The brilliant and ruthless Grand Moff Tarkin was one of the Emperor's most trusted and loyal supporters, with the authority to give orders even to Darth Vader himself. Placed in charge of the Death Star project, Tarkin planned to use the gigantic battle station to enforce Imperial law throughout the galaxy, with instant destruction awaiting any planet that dared to resist.

His first target for the Death Star's incredible firepower was Alderaan, the peaceful homeworld of Princess Leia Organa. Tarkin would not have a second chance to test the battle station. Too arrogant to evacuate in the face of danger, the Grand Moff was still aboard when the Death Star was destroyed by the Rebel hero Luke Skywalker.



DOWN THE NIGHT!

Turn the steering wheel to raise the bat-shield and expose the high-speed jet intakes!

Armor-plated exterior. Bullets? Please. Not even an anti-tank rocket can crack this stream-lined shell.

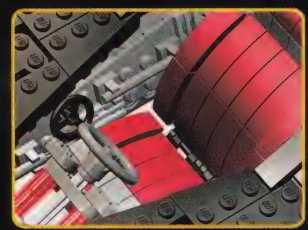
Reinforced, auto-reinflating tires. You'll never need a spare. These heavy-duty wheels conquer any terrain, from mean city streets to winding mountain road.

Hood-mounted battering ram. From brick wall to titanium steel, few barriers can withstand a full-speed impact from the bat-shaped shield.

Maximum-illumination headlights. There's nowhere to hide. In the dark of the night, the Dark Knight can still see you.

Model measures over 17.5" long and 6" wide!

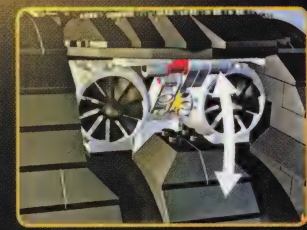
Criminals everywhere have learned to fear Batman's signature vehicle. With wheels spinning and jets blasting, the Batmobile can take whatever Gotham City's under world is able to dish out. Tuned-up, revved-up and customized by the Dark Knight himself, there's no better, tougher or faster way to speed to the scene. ■



Cockpit controls. Batman commands all the amazing weapons and defenses of the Batmobile with the flip of a switch.



Rear afterburners. For pursuits and daring jumps, these blazing jets give the Batmobile the ultimate blast of speed.



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WOW! THIS NEW BATTLE MACHINE, THE SILENT STRIKE, IS AMAZING IN THE AIR! LET'S SEE THE ROBOTS TRY SOMETHING NOW.

UH-OH - I SPOKE TOO SOON!



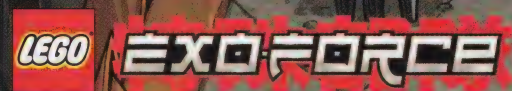
CHARGE LASER CANNONS! PREPARE TO LAUNCH DESTROYER DISCS!

IRON DRONES 1-6 IN POSITION!

"THE ROBOTS ARE MAKING AN ALL-OUT ATTACK - AND THEY'VE UNLEASHED STRIKING VENOM! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?"

FORWARD! SENTAI FORTRESS WILL FALL TO THE ROBOT LEGION!

Check out more EXO-FORCE comic action at www.EXO-FORCE.com! And look for the first Scholastic EXO-FORCE book, *Escape from Sentai Mountain*, at bookstores this month!





Check out the all-new LEGO Factory!

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The Gallery

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...and much more!

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Joseph Zekick
Joseph Martin
Nathan Sawaya



Designed by:

Neal McClatshey
Philip Hedleskey



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POLICE BOAT PANIC



this boat
really floats



Includes motor

The police boat has an important job to do, but something's not quite right! Can you find all the things wrong in this picture, so the crew can finish their mission?



POLICE 7899



CITY

the Mistlands of MORCIA

An ancient and magical region hidden deep in the heart of the Kingdom of Morcia. King Jayko and his Knights of Morcia must race to beat Lord Vladek and his Rogue Knights to the long-lost Mistlands Tower! ■

MAP KEY

THE PATH OF THE HEROES

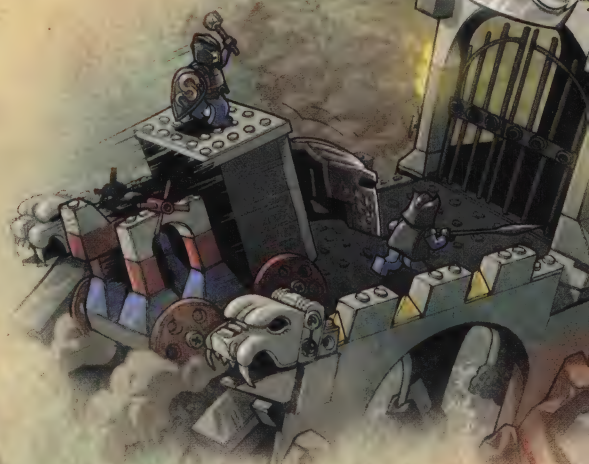
THE TRAVELS OF THE VILLAINS

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Tower...but Karzon attacks with his mighty
battering ram!

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and who will control the power of the mystical
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what waits at its end?

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THE BATCAVE!



MR. FREEZE AND THE PENGUIN. TWO COLD-WEATHER CRIMINALS WORKING TOGETHER. WHAT COULD THEIR PART BE IN THE JOKER'S PLAN?

IT APPEARS, MASTER WAYNE, THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.

IT'S MR. FREEZE! HE'S ICING UP GOTHAM CITY!

LET'S GO!

I RECOMMEND TAKING THE BATBLADE, SIR.

GOOD IDEA, ALFRED. ROBIN, YOU CIRCLE AROUND FROM GOTHAM HARBOR.

YOU GOT IT, BATMAN!

LOOKS LIKE A COLD NIGHT IN GOTHAM. KEEP THE CAVE WARM FOR US, ALFRED!

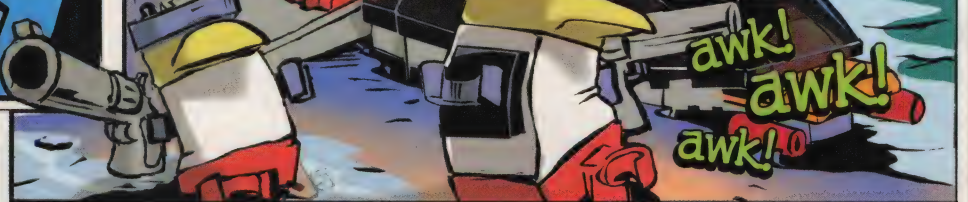
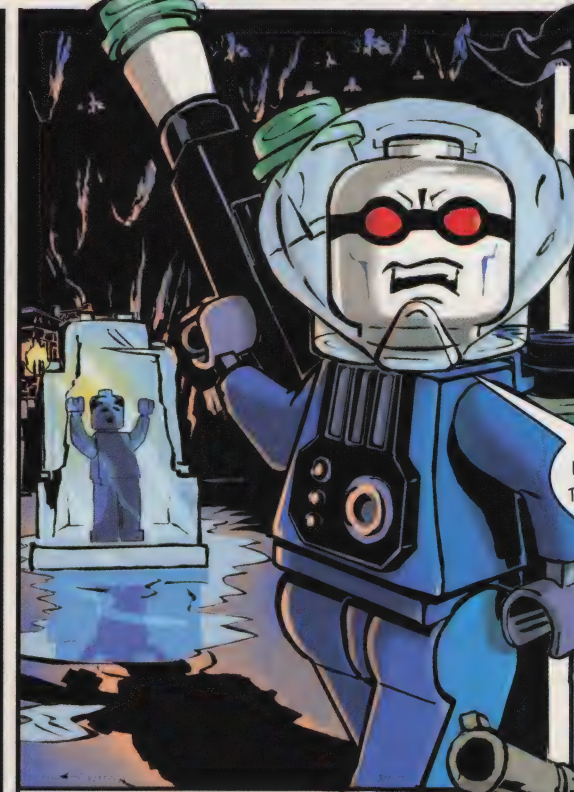
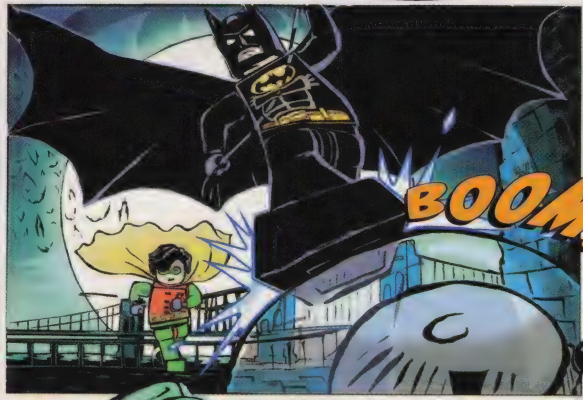
YOU MAY COUNT ON ME, SIR.

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!



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CAVES OF COLD

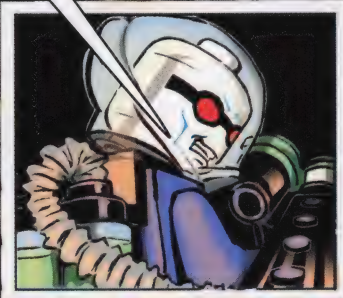




YOU'VE FOUND US,
BUT IT WILL BE COLD COMFORT
FOR YOU.

KA-KRAASH!

BATMAN!



GO, MY ANTARCTIC
ALLIES! DESTROY THAT
BAT-FINK!

**F
W
OOSH**

**awk!
awk!
awk!**

SORRY, PENGUIN.
TIME TO SEND YOU
AND YOUR PETS BACK
TO THE ZOO.

CURSES! WE WERE
SO CLOSE TO UNMASKING
THE BAT!

FORTUNATELY, THEY NEVER
FIGURED OUT WHERE THEY WERE...
WHICH IS JUST HOW THE BATCAVE
TUNNELS WERE DESIGNED.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THEY SLIPPED THAT
TRACKER ONTO MY
JETSKI, BATMAN.

THEY WANTED TO
FIND THE BATCAVE... I HOPE
THEY ENJOY THE
HOSPITALITY!

I'M SORRY, SIR. IT
WAS MY DUTY AS YOUR
BUTLER TO KEEP THESE
RUFFIANS OUT.

IT'S OKAY, ALFRED. I'M SURE
YOU COULD HAVE TAKEN FREEZE
AND THE PENGUIN, BUT THOSE
BIRDS HAD YOU OUTNUMBERED.

CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

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FULL SPEED AHEAD!
SOON, THE AVATAR WILL
BE OUR PRISONER.

ARE WE
THERE YET,
AANG?

I THINK MY
BOOMERANG'S
GOT FROSTBITE.

YES!
WE'VE REACHED THE
AIR TEMPLE. THERE MUST BE
OTHER AIRBENDERS
LIKE ME HERE.

PRINCE ZUKO HAS SAILED
FAR FROM THE FIRE NATION
IN SEARCH OF THE
LEGENDARY AVATAR.

BUT THE AVATAR IS IN FOR AN
UNWELCOME SURPRISE!

UK-OH...IT LOOKS
LIKE THE FIRE NATION'S
ALREADY BEEN HERE.

A LITTLE
AIRBENDING WILL OPEN
THE SECRET LOCK...

THERE
HE IS!

SHRAAAKK!

FIREBENDERS, ATTACK!
CAPTURE THE AVATAR
FOR PRINCE ZUKO!

YOU'LL HAVE TO
TRY HARDER THAN THAT,
YOU FIRE NATION
HOT-HEADS!

WHOOOSH!



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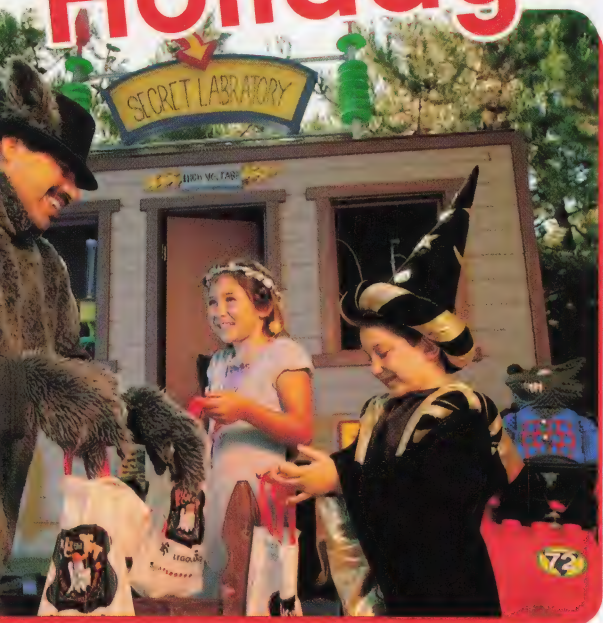


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Winners who will receive a wonderful LEGOLAND gift pack including four one-day tickets to the Park. The Best-of-the-Best winner will win a family four-pack of LEGOLAND California Membership PLUS passes, all brought to you by our friends at Union Bank of California. Contest registration is from 2:00pm - 3:45pm at Knights' Kingdom.

Check out the Brick-or-Treat train on the Enchanted Walk where you can collect Wonka candy, healthy treats and other LEGO surprises from 11:30am - 4:45pm with free souvenir bags for kids 12 and under. Don't miss the silly antics of the BOO Crew, including Hubble Bubble, Jester Funny Bones, the Juggling Scarecrow and Count Brickula. And for more screaming Halloween fun, enter the daily Howler-of-the-Hour contest. It's all happening at LEGOLAND but it won't be a celebration without you. So jump on a broomstick or scare up a ride for the annual Brick-or-Treat Celebration!

Holiday Block Party

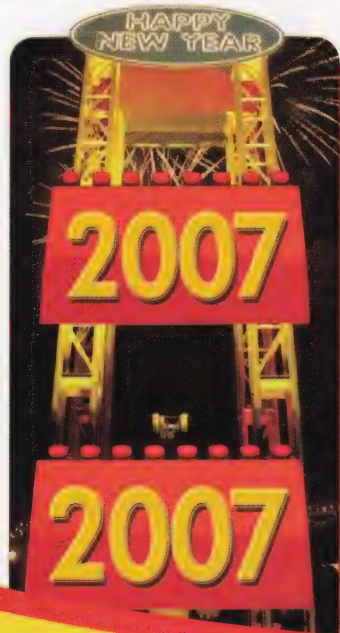
December 21 – 30, 2006

Come build Holiday memories during our 8th annual Holiday Block Party - December 21 through 30. The Park will be decked out with twinklin' lights, jolly music and a 30-foot LEGO Christmas tree. Also, enjoy our fireworks spectacular December 26-30 at Park closing time.

Kids' New Year's Eve

December 31, 2006

Join us on December 31 for our one-of-a-kind Kids' New Year's Eve Party. The party kicks off with fun entertainment in Miniland as we countdown to the new year. Then enjoy our fireworks extravaganza at 6:00pm!



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November 27, 2006

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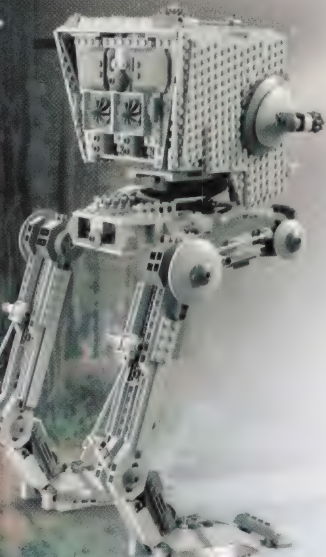


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It's another exciting day at LEGO Airport! Let's take a closer look at what different people do to keep the airport running and planes criss-crossing the land!

Radar scans the sky so the air traffic controllers can keep an eye on the sky. A big airport might have as many as 2500 planes taking off and landing every day -- and air traffic controllers keep watch on every one!

A real airplane can weigh up to 850,000 pounds and use up a gallon of fuel per second. Good thing LEGO jets are lighter or you wouldn't be able to pick up the box!

Baggage trucks load and unload suitcases and freight while maintenance crews do a last check of the plane to make sure it will be a smooth, safe flight!



EXO-FORCE

CROSSWORD

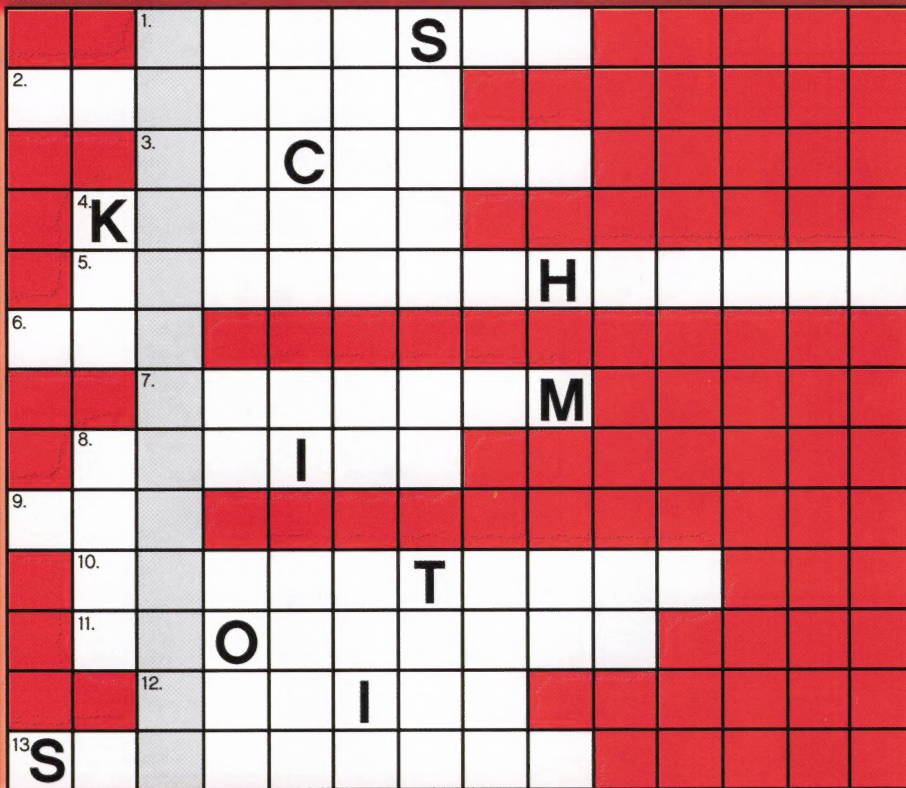
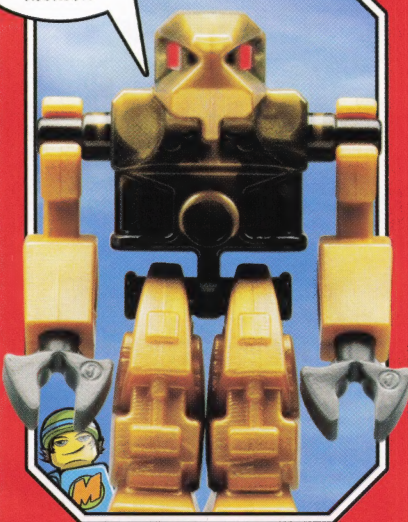
解技
説術

Get ready to test your EXO-FORCE knowledge! Solve each of the questions below and you'll find a secret message from the EXO-FORCE in the grey boxes. (Hint: You can find the information you need to solve the puzzle on www.EXO-FORCE.co.uk) Answer is below. ■

ACROSS

1. Pilot of the Grand Titan.
2. These link both sides of the mountain.
3. Leader of the evil robots. (2 words)
4. Name of the leader of EXO-FORCE.
5. Name of Hikaru's white battle machine. (2 words)
6. EXO-FORCE engineer and inventor.
7. Robot flying vehicle, the Sonic _____
8. EXO-FORCE vehicle, the _____ Defense Tank.
9. Thunder Fury is equipped with a razorblade chain _____
10. Robot pilot of the Thunder Fury
11. Robot pilot of the Sentry. (2 words)
12. Ryo's battle machine
13. Yellow battle machine piloted by Takeshi, set #7712

You'll never find the answer human!



解技
説術

テクニカル
データ
ファイル





BATTLE MACHINE SCRAMBLE!

The EXO-FORCE pilots and their robot enemy have been separated from their battle machines. Can you help them make it back to the right machine? (You can find out who pilots which machine by checking out www.EXO-FORCE.co.uk) Answers are below.

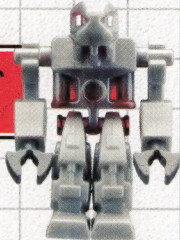
1. Takeshi



2. Ryo



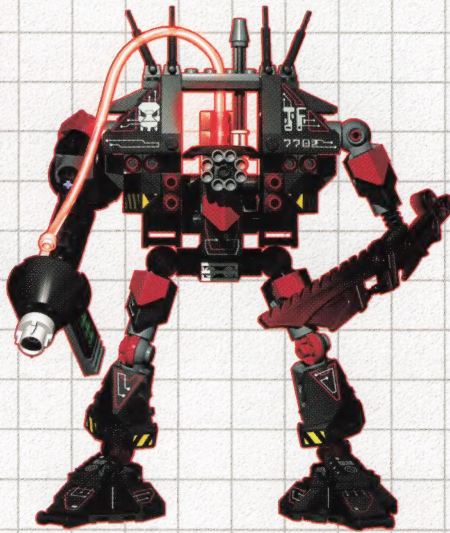
3. Devastator Robot



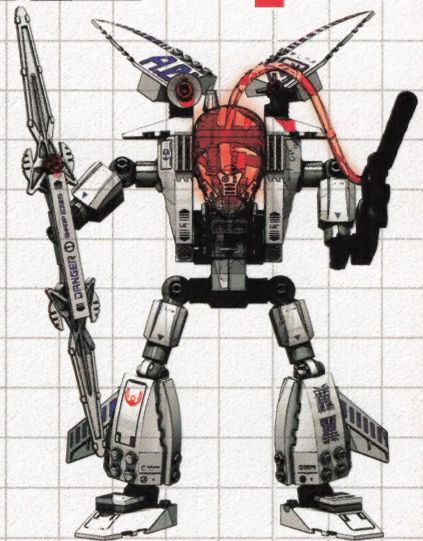
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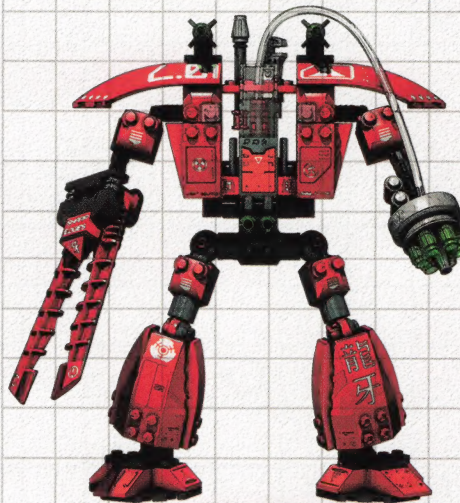
5. Ha-Ya-To



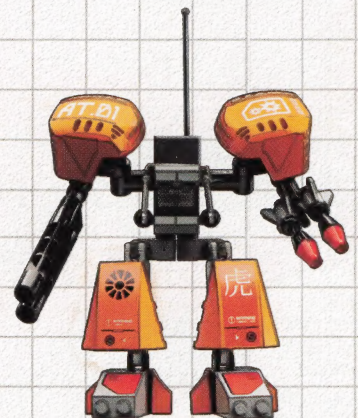
A. Thunder Fury



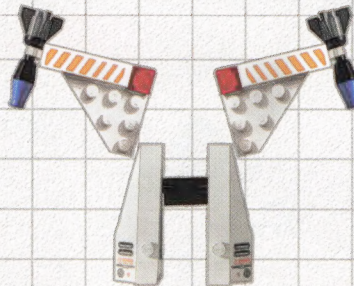
B. Stealth Hunter



C. Grand Titan



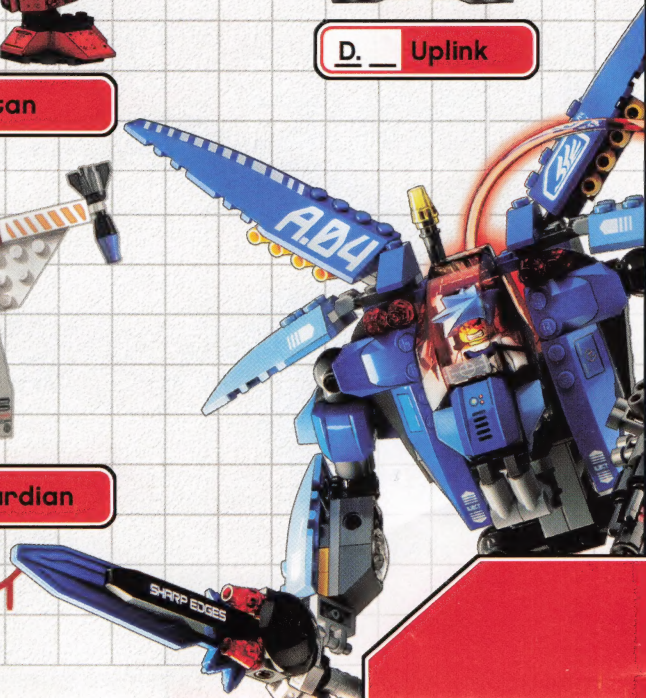
D. Uplink



E. Gate Guardian

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ANSWERS: A3; B4; C1; D2; E5



LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT

ROBOT BUILDERS Q&A

M Meet Bob and Daniel Crean, an awesome Father and son team who work together to build some really amazing MINDSTORMS NXT creations. Bob (57) and Daniel (11) were part of the MINDSTORMS Developer Program (MDP), a small group of LEGO builders and robotics fans who helped to create the new generation of LEGO MINDSTORMS!



Let's get started! So what do you guys do for a living?

Bob: I run Advanced Animations LLC, a manufacturer of animatronics for theme parks, retail and trade shows world wide.

Daniel: I'm a full-time kid!

Do you have any hobbies?

Daniel: Building with LEGO bricks and using a computer.

Bob: Flying, G-gauge trains, mountain biking and skiing.

How long have you been building with LEGO bricks?

Bob: 8 years.

Daniel: 9 years.

Looks like Daniel wins! So what's the coolest thing you've ever built?

Daniel: A huge three-foot-tall model made from about 20 BIONICLE sets.

Bob: Throw Bot, a small 2-motor MINDSTORMS NXT robot designed to hurl yucky vegetables away.

Sounds like a handy invention! How did you feel when you found out you would be part of the MINDSTORMS NXT development team?

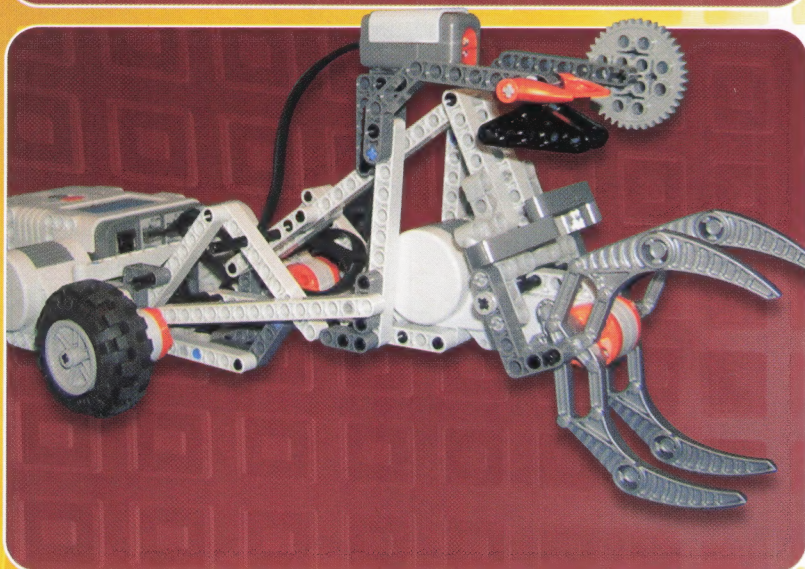
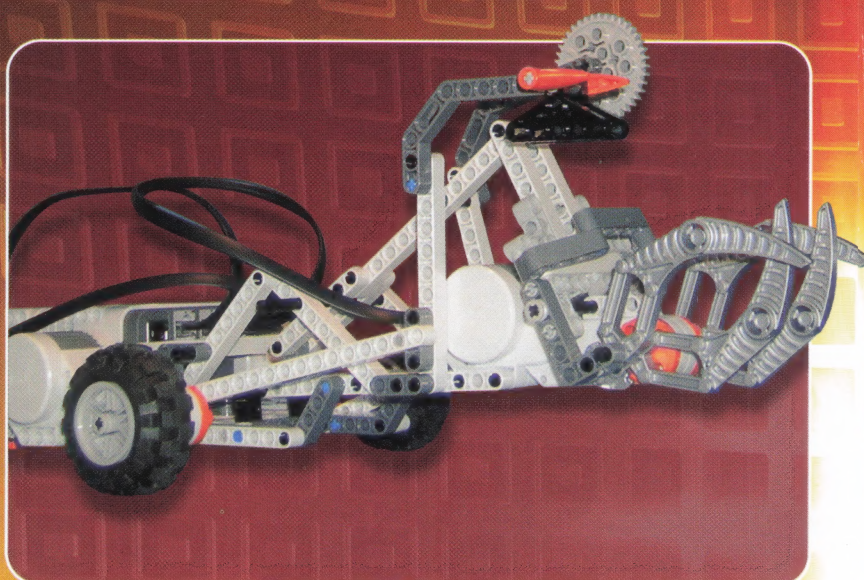
Daniel: I was really excited.

Bob: Total elation. It was the coolest thing since MINDSTORMS 2.0 came out.

What was your first reaction to the new MINDSTORMS?

Daniel: It was awesome! I wanted to build Alpha Rex and Spike right away.

Bob: It was my first real experience with lots of TECHNIC pieces. It made it way easier to build strong robots.



Did you work alone or with other MDP members?

Bob: We mostly worked alone, but we shared lots of info with each other.

Was it hard to keep your involvement with MINDSTORMS NXT a secret?

Daniel: Not as hard for me as it was for my dad.

Bob: NOT!

So what kinds of things did you do as part of MDP?

Daniel: I looked for bugs in the software.

Bob: My job was to look at the system from the beginner's point of view. We tested the earlier versions of the product and banged it around to look for the "soft spots" and really gave the software a workout.

What's your favorite thing about MINDSTORMS NXT?

Daniel: I like the three motors (not just two!), the cool new sensors, and the easier to build TECHNIC parts.

Bob: The software is way cleaner. It's easier to get started and opens plenty of opportunities for advancing to an extremely sophisticated level.

What have you done with MINDSTORMS NXT so far?

Bob: We created a series of models for MINDSTORMS videos. Our favorite was the Spybot that raised a cell phone up nearly 18 inches. It took a lot of experimenting to get the right power ratio to do the job. The camera can take secret pictures, and can be controlled remotely by Bluetooth. Very cool.

Any tips or advice for new MINDSTORMS NXT builders?

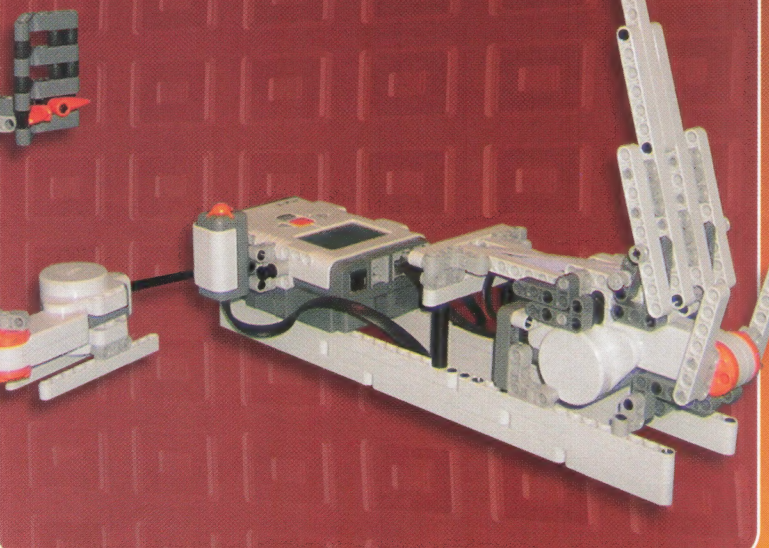
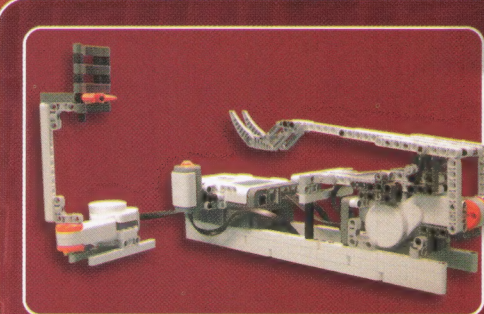
Daniel: Let me think about that...

Bob: Think and build modularly. Say you want a driving robot to find an object, pick it up and return to base. You can separate the robot into modules that are independent of each other. Build the driving base, build the grabber, then put them together. This makes it a lot easier to build and program complex robots.

Thanks, Bob and Daniel! Anything else you want to say before we go?

Both: The MINDSTORMS NXT system is the most advanced, flexible robotics development system available to normal kids like us. There is literally nothing quite like it. The LEGO Company has hit a home run here, that's for sure.

Check out Daniel and Bob's MINDSTORMS NXT creations at www.MINDSTORMS.com



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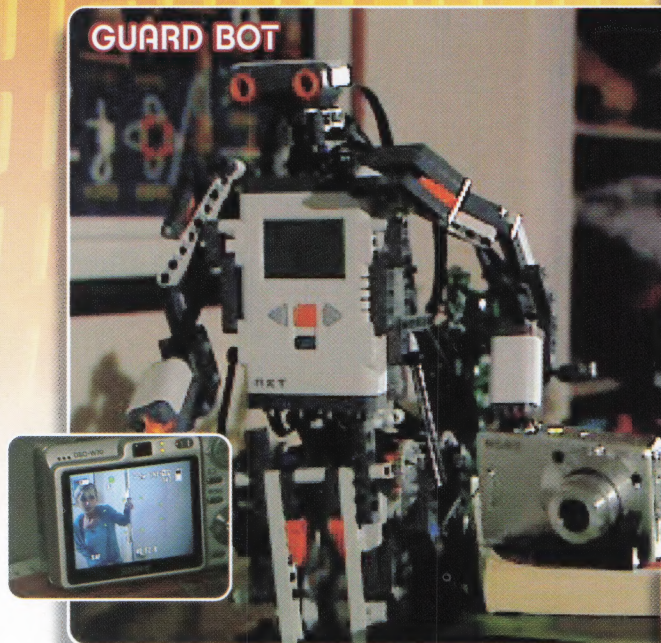
Extra! Extra! Come and see the newest celebrities of the robotics world!

Name: Bone Bot
Occupation: Chew toy bandit
Function: Leads Fido on a chase around the house!
Favorite Food: Rawhide
Bio: This mischievous bot just loves to steal dog bones. Once he's grabbed one, he's off in a flash of spinning tires and crazy laughter! Take the bone away, and he barks for it back just like a real pooch.
Quote: "Ah ha ha ha ha! Wo of! Woof! Woof!"

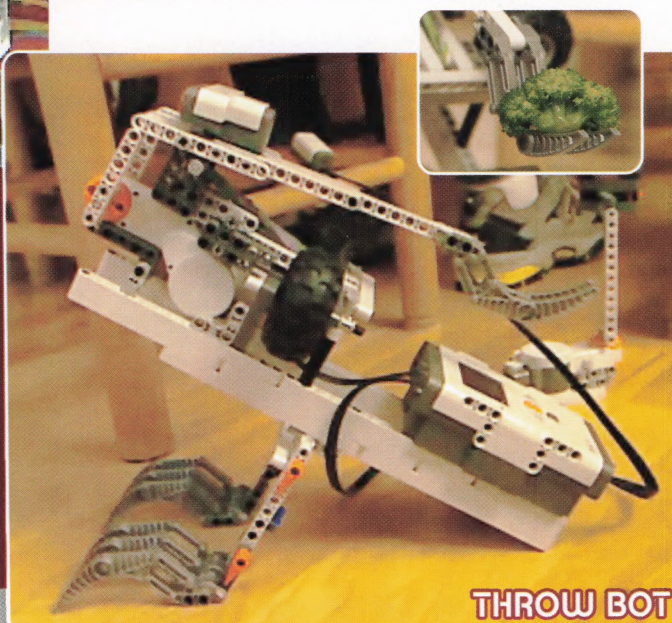


BONE BOT

Name: Guard Bot
Occupation: Home security
Function: Scans your room for intruders!
Favorite Food: PB&J
Bio: This is one robot who's serious about his job. He'll wait silently for someone to try to sneak into your room, then take a photo with your digital camera and send an alert message to your phone!
Quote: "No trespassing means no trespassing!"



Name: Throw Bot
Occupation: Veggie tosser
Function: Throws unwanted greens far, far away!
Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza
Bio: Need to get rid of broccoli in a hurry? Just call on the ever-faithful Throw Bot. Quick as a wink, those vegetables will be out of sight and out of mind. Just don't let Mom Bot catch you in the act!
Quote: "Asparagus is quite aerodynamic."



THROW BOT

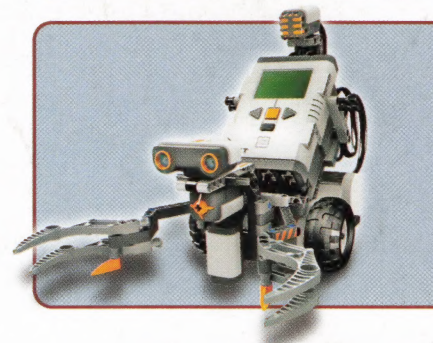
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